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ORDER  
Supreme Headquarters

No. 00107  
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Recently the American imperialist, aggressor army and the RHEE Syngman puppet army attempted to march north in one area, but they were beaten, with heavy losses, at our strong defense lines, and they are now on the defensive in the areas of Kangnung, Chongsŏn, Yŏngwŏl, Wŏnju and Yŏju. They are planning to move their main force to the left of the Kum and Nakdong Rivers to maintain the bridgehead, taking advantage of natural obstacles and using only part of their strength in resisting our advance to the South if our main force breaks their defense lines. We are on the offensive now, so the United Guerrilla Corps must invade the central Kum and Nakdong River areas to hold the enemy bridgehead. This cooperative action will greatly assist the advance of our main force to the South.

Herewith, I am designating the operational targets as follows:

South Kyŏngsang Province  
5th Guerrilla Corps

1. Territory of South Kyŏngsang 5th Branch Corps.

1. Sanch'ŏng, Tansŏng, Chinju -- No. 1 combat area with headquarters in the Chiri Mountain area.
2. Masan, Haman, Uiyŏng, Ch'angwŏn -- No. 2 combat area with headquarters in the Sŏbuk Mountain area.

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2. 5th Corps under the command of KIL Won-p'al.

1. Ch'ongdo, Miryang, Samnangjin -- No. 3 combat area with headquarters in the Uman Mountain area.
2. Ulsan, Onyang, Namch'ang, Yangsan - No. 4 combat area with headquarters in the Khyon and Kumbang Mountain areas.

3. Fighting Duties.

1. Install mines, destroy bridges, disrupt transportation. Stop enemy troop and supply movements between Kyongju and Pusan, Samnangjin and Masan, Chinju and Sanch'ong, Pusan and Ch'ongdo, Yangsan and Kyongju.
2. Destroy railroads and bridges and attack supply trains. In this way, stop transportation between Pusan and Kyongju, Pusan and Taegu, Samnangjin and Chinju.
3. Cut the flow of supplies from the enemy's rear by an organized attack on the Samsonghyon tunnel at Ch'ongdo.
4. Establish small organizations in Masan, Samnangjin, Miryang, Ch'ongdo, Ch'angyong, Chinju, Chinhae, Pusan, Kumhae, Tongnae and Ulsan and have them attack local political and administrative organizations. Such action will cut connections between the front and rear and the administrative organizations will lose their usefulness.
5. Destroy locomotives in the area between Pusanjin and Samnangjin, warehouses at So-myon in Pusan, the Nakdong River railway bridge between Samnangjin and Masan, the Nakdong bridge between Kupo and Kumhae, the Ulsan T'aeha River bridge, the Yuch'on bridge between Ch'ongdo and Miryang, military supply warehouses in Miryang.
6. Organize small assault teams and have them destroy the airstrip at Ulsan and all the harbor equipment in Pusan, Kumhae, Ulsan, Masan and Chinhae.
7. When the enemy is retreating, Ulsan and Miryang must be occupied and some groups must be sent to hold principal road intersections to stop the retreating enemy and to keep the enemy from receiving reinforcements from Pusan and P'chang.
8. Strengthen organization and dispatch political movement corps every place and gather the public to our side so that the public will rise up when our main force takes the offensive.
9. When our main force takes the offensive, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th Branch Corps will commence cooperative action with our main force.
10. Dispatching of Special Movement Corps. At the beginning of the offensive, the 5th Guerrilla Corps will send nine people to Masan, nine to Chinhae, three to Anha-ni and six to Kumhae, and they must get through enemy lines legally and try all kinds of ways of increasing our organization and fighting strength to break the internal organization of the enemy and create agitation in the public.
11. All guerrilla corps commanders must pay attention to this order and realize its importance. Send reports by radio concerning your circumstances at any time, and your full report up to 10 March 1951 will be in writing and addressed to me. It will be delivered by the 1st Guerrilla Corps.

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Others to the Branch Corps  
Dictated by PAE Ch'ol

Korean People's Army Supreme Head-  
quarters  
Supreme Commander (signed) KIM Il-sŏng  
Chief of Staff (signed) NAM Il

To: 5th Guerrilla Corps Commander

Additional Instructions to Order No. 00107

1. A Communications group is on the way to your Corps. It is accompanying the 3rd Corps. The Communications group is armed and consists of a radio, radio operator and a Secret Chief of Staff with No. 002 Order.<sup>2</sup>
2. It is not to become involved in any fighting on the way and must reach your territory immediately.
3. Cut the enemy communications lines and attack the offices of the Chief of Staff to disturb the command organizations and attack enemy camps.
4. Report in writing your activities since you started.

7 February 1951  
Korean People's Army Supreme Headquarters  
Office of Guerrilla Corps  
Office Head (signed) PAE Ch'ol

25X1A 1. Comment. The meaning of "49th year published" is unknown.

25X1A 2. Comment. It is impossible to determine from the original order whether or not the Communications Group included more than one radio and more than one radio operator. The meaning of "Secret Chief of Staff" is unknown.

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